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1845-1850

129-101 Warren Ave. (South side)

Baltimore, Md.

Private and semi-public access

This side of Warren Ave. is improved by pairs of two story plus attic, two bay wide brick houses with gable roofs similar to the nearby rows of such houses located to the south along William, Light, and Hamburg Streets. The houses were built by Sophia Read and John S. Gittings. 101 and 103 Warren Ave. have been enlarged and remodeled and are now three stories in height with shed roofs and bracketed cornices. The first floor area of 101 Warren Ave. currently serves as a dry cleaner's. At 115 Warren Ave. is the Lee St. Memorial Baptist church, with a 1913 Art-Deco facade added to an earlier church building with high gable roof running perpendicular to Warren Ave. The church is notable for its stained glass windows, set in both the front, brown-brick Art-Deco facade, and in the rear, older facade that can be seen from Compton St.

# MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

### 1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

### 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

119-121 Warren Ave.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

### 3 CLASSIFICATION

#### CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT  
☒ BUILDING(S)  
☐ STRUCTURE  
☐ SITE  
☐ OBJECT

#### OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC  
☒ PRIVATE  
☐ BOTH

#### PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS  
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

#### STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED  
☐ UNOCCUPIED  
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS  
**ACCESSIBLE**  
☒ YES: RESTRICTED  
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED  
☐ NO

#### PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM  
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK  
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS  
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC  
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

### 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

### 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

### 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This pair of two story plus attic brick houses with gable roofs was built in the 1840's as part of a group of such houses extending along this side of Warren Ave. Both houses have been restored.

The houses are two and a half stories in height. 121 Warren Ave. is 15' wide, 119 is 14' wide. 121 Warren occupies a lot 90' deep; 119 Warren occupies a lot 56' deep. Each house is two rooms deep. 121 Warren has a two story high, one bay wide and deep stair hall extension which connects the main house to a two story high, four bay deep rear addition. 119 Warren Ave. no longer has its stair hall extension. There is instead a one story high, four bay deep rear addition. The houses are constructed in running bond. The low-pitched gable roof has a continuous, two-tier brick cornice running across the facade. The houses share paired, centrally located double hooded chimneys on both the front and rear roof gables. 121 Warren also has a rear end hooded chimney located at the south end of the rear addition.

121 Warren Ave. has flat wood lintels and wood sills on all of the door and window openings; 119 Warren Ave. has segmentally arched brick lintels with solid wood tympanums on the first and second floor openings and flat wood lintels on the attic story openings. All of the sills are wood. Both houses have 9/9 double hung sash in the first floor window; 6/6 sash in the second floor windows; and 3/3 sash in the attic story windows. 121 Warren Ave. has a modern six panel door set beneath a single light transom; 119 Warren Ave. has a modern panel door with a fanlight in the door, set beneath a three-light transom. The houses sit on fairly high basements, the entrances being reached by three brick steps each. Each house has a rectangular basement opening located beneath the first floor window. A flat-roofed alleyway runs between the two houses.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1847-48

BUILDER/ARCHITECT William G. and Sophia C. Read

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See under 900-910 William St.

Like the neighboring houses built by the Reads on Warren Ave. and William St., these houses were sold to individual owners soon after they were completed.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Baltimore City Land Records, Liber AWB 399, Folio 202; AWB 400, Folio 385

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

M.E. Hayward / Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust / Struever Bros. &amp; Eccles

DATE

4/79

STREET &amp; NUMBER

1745 Circle Rd.

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ruxton

STATE

Maryland 21204

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

LIGHT

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WARREN

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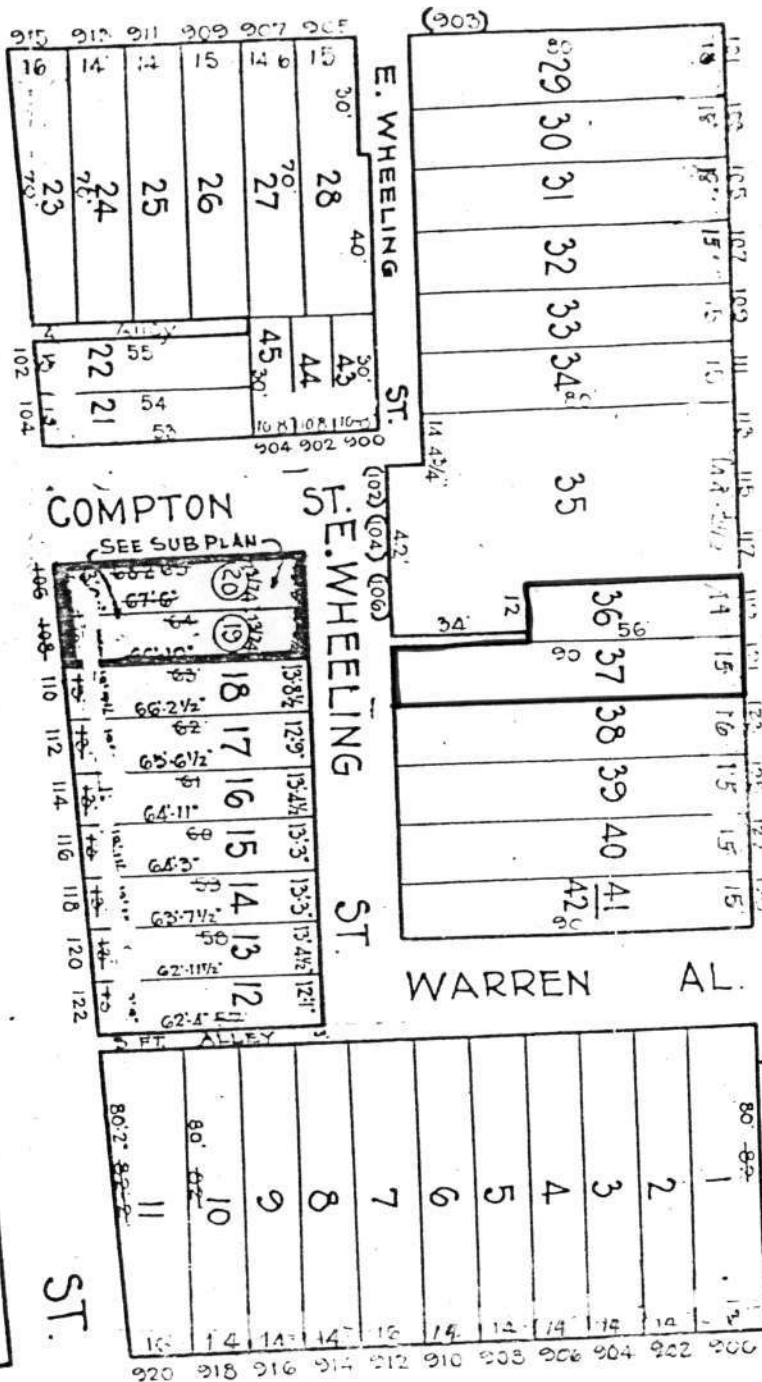
E. HAMBURG

THORNS CRT.

COMPTON ST.

SUMWALT CRT.

WILLIAM



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119-121 Warren Avenue  
Block 0919 Lots 036-037  
Baltimore City  
Baltimore East Quad.









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119-121 Warren Ave.

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North elevation